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The Editors of the CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT tender thanks and appreciation to brother Editors who have spoken in complimentary terms of the DEMOCRAT, on its appearance the 30th year of its anniversary.

We have been interested in reading the Address of Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, N. C., delivered in Raleigh, on 10th May, 1887, on the life and services of Gen. James B. Gordon, of Wilkes County. It is a splendid eulogy of the deceased, and a credit to its author, Col. Cowles, to whom we are indebted for a copy.

WINE AND BEER DECLARED NOT TO BE SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.—Judge James H. Merriam, who is holding a term of the Superior Court for Wake county at Raleigh, decided the other day that wine and beer are not spirituous liquors within the meaning of the law in regard to prohibition elections. Following is a statement of the case:

RALEIGH, July 12.—The case of Richard Giersch, the saloon keeper, who was indicted here some weeks ago for selling beer, was heard before Judge Jas. H. Merriam, in the Superior court of Wake county, to-day. Judge Merriam ruled county, to-day.

This is the case that created so much interest shortly after the prohibition election. Raleigh went dry, but Giersch made application to the board of county commissioners for license to sell beer and wine, claiming that they are not spirituous liquors and are not included in the provisions of the law under which the election was held. The license was granted, and Giersch was promptly arrested and tried upon the charge of violating the prohibition laws. There was a big wrangle over the matter and it was sent to the Supreme court, but that body did not give a decision upon the point involved, for the reason that the case came before it in an irregular manner. The case will now go to the Supreme court in regular form, and the public will anxiously await the decision of that tribunal upon the question, as to whether or not wine and beer are spirituous liquors.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES L. ROBINSON.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. James L. Robinson died at his home in Franklin, Macon county, on the 11th inst., aged about 50 years. He has been declining for two or three months past, having contracted some debilitating disease in the Indian Territory while acting as Agent for the Interior Department. He was a useful citizen and a valuable public officer, having served several terms in the Legislature, and as Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and as Lieut. Governor during the term of Governor Jarvis. The State will miss such men. Mr. Robinson died much during his life towards building up Western North Carolina and securing internal improvements for that section of the State.

We regret to hear of the death of our friend, Capt. James W. White of Graham, Alamance county. He died at the residence of his brother, Capt. Saml. E. White, Fort Mill, S. C., on Tuesday morning last, aged about 47 years. Capt. White was stricken suddenly by apoplexy. He was a son of the late Wm. E. White, Esq., who died in Charlotte 15 or 20 years ago, and was a brother of Mrs. Brem of this city, and a son-in-law of our good old friend, the late Edwin M. Holt of Alamance, and was a useful and valuable citizen.

Col. L. L. Polk of Raleigh, paid us a visit last Wednesday, on his way to Huntersville to lecture on farming subjects. He is one of the best speakers of the State, and we hope he will always receive a respectful hearing by farmers and others wherever he may speak.

Mr. D. A. Reese, formerly of Concord and Hickory, has leased the Central Hotel at Lenoir and will keep it during the Summer. Mr. Reese is one of the cleverest Hotel-keepers in the State. Try him.

Remember that the Farmers' Institute opens at Concord on the 11th of August and will continue three days. The programme for addresses is very inviting, and some of the best speakers of the State will be present on the occasion. See the programme as published in to-day's Democrat. Board at Concord can be had at one dollar per day, and a kind welcome to all who may attend. The people of Concord and Cabarrus county know how to give a cordial welcome to visitors.

The Lancaster (S. C.) Ledger gives the names of the colored men killed by the dynamite explosion on the Catawba River, near Curdson's Ferry, as follows: Henry Morrison, of Mecklenburg, N. C.; Tom Logan, of Lincoln, N. C.; Lucky Bill Smith, Jack Farmer and Elias Chapel, of Virginia; Jim Jones, of Charlotte, N. C.; Cephas Means, of Mount Holly, N. C.; and Miles Bennett, of Lylesville, N. C. They were all stout young colored men whose ages ranged from 16 to 27 years, except Jack Farmer, who was 29 years of age.

New Advertisements. Executor's Notice.—K. S. Finch, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Susan S. Finch. Administrator's Notice.—John R. Erwin, Administrator of David W. McDonald. Court Order.—T. J. Dulin and others, against Alice Furr and others.—J. M. Morrow, Clerk. The Wholesale House of S. Wittkowsky & Co., dealers in Agricultural Implements, &c. J. C. Ayer & Co's Medicines for sale by all Druggists.

THE LATE REV. DR. SHIPP.—Recently, when announcing the death of the Rev. Dr. A. M. Shipp, we stated that he and his brother, W. T. Shipp, Esq., of Gaston county, were natives of Lincoln county. Mr. W. T. Shipp of Gaston, informs us that we were mistaken—that he and his brother, the Rev. Dr. Shipp, are natives of Stokes county.

The late Rev. Dr. A. M. Shipp was a preacher of the Methodist Church of remarkable power. There are but few men now living in Charlotte that remember the Thanksgiving-day sermon in November, 1857, in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The old South Carolina Conference was in session here, and its meetings were held in the First Presbyterian Church by invitation, the Methodist Church building on the corner of College and Fifth street not being large enough to hold the congregations. Dr. Shipp preached the Thanksgiving-day sermon in the Presbyterian Church, and the preachers of the Conference were present, with a large congregation of citizens. His subject was "Watchman, what of the Night," and when he closed, repeating the celebrated hymn of "Watchman, what of the Night," the preachers and the whole congregation were loud and outspoken in hallelujah praises. Rev. Alex. Sinclair was pastor of the First Church at that time, and probably but few persons are now living here who heard Dr. Shipp's sermon.—Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Col. John L. Brown, Robt. F. Davidson and Capt. Bryce, and a few others, are the only persons we now remember of seeing in the Church on that occasion.

We remember that the good old man, Rev. Allan McCorquedale, (a Scotchman by birth and a member of the South Carolina Conference), arose from his seat and stood up in front of Dr. Shipp, clapped his hands and shouted. Such eloquence and magnetism as Dr. Shipp then exhibited we have never seen equaled. He was indeed a grand man and a grand preacher.

In regard to Rev. Allan McCorquedale we now merely remark that he was a Scotchman, who could preach in the Gaelic tongue, (which he often did in Cumberland, Robeson and Richmond counties), was 6 feet 8 inches high, and weighed about 250 pounds—a great man in his day.

THE MEXICAN PENSION ACT.—The act passed by the last Congress granting a pension to soldiers who served in the war between the U. S. and Mexico, requires the applicant for a pension to be 62 years old. It is a very unreasonable and unjust requirement, for it deprives many worthy men of the benefits of the law. Men like our Policeman, Mr. L. A. Blackwelder of this city, and Mr. D. M. Rose of this county, volunteered and went to Mexico while youths, and have not yet attained the age of 62 years. The next Congress ought to remedy the injustice.

A BOGUS ARRANGEMENT.—A telegraphic dispatch of last week says:

NEW YORK, July 8.—The arrangement between the United States Trust Company and Morton, Bliss & Co., on the North Carolina Special Tax Bonds, embodies the following plan: The bonds to be pooled and trust certificates issued, all expenses to be advanced by Morton, Bliss & Co.; a settlement with the State to be obtained on the basis of new four per cent bonds in exchange for the present bonds, and the distribution to be as follows: Forty per cent of the principal of the present bonds to go first to certificate holders; other receipts from the State to be equally divided between certificate holders and Morton, Bliss & Co.

No North Carolina authority agrees to or approves of such arrangement, and nothing of the sort will ever be approved by the people of the State, and not a dollar of the fraudulent Special Tax Bonds will ever be paid. Such publications as the above are made to deceive the Northern public and "pull" up the bonds. The Constitution of North Carolina forbids the payment of the Bonds, and no arrangement can ever be made for their payment.

The Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of the Catholic Church of New York, was a Priest of that Church, and was in duty bound to obey the Pope. If he did not intend to do so he should have resigned, and not disobeyed his superiors. He cooperated with the agrarian and socialist, Henry George, of New York, in making speeches against people who owned a little property, but supported city and State Governments by the payment of taxes. The Pope said Rev. Dr. McGlynn was working outside the line of his duty as a Minister, and if he did not quit doing so, he would be ex-communicated. The act of ex-communication was announced in the Catholic Churches on Sunday last. The Pope and the Catholic Church are exactly right in silencing and expelling such a hypocrite from their service.

APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES.—The Pittsboro Record calls attention to the fact which has been overlooked by many, that vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace are to be filled by appointment of the Governor, and not by the Clerk of the Superior Court, as has been the case up to two and a half years ago. The Record says the law on this subject is chapter 288 of the Acts of 1885, and reads as follows: "Sec. 1. That appointments of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly shall be void, unless the persons so appointed shall qualify within three months thereafter. Sec. 2. That all unexpired appointments occurring under the provisions of the preceding section in the office of Justice of the Peace shall be filled for the term by the appointment of the Governor."

That's correct, and Gov. Scales has been making appointments to fill vacancies caused by persons refusing or neglecting to qualify. His appointments are so far giving general satisfaction.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN has been indulging in a bit of speculation. It says: Stedman and Davidson, East and West, united victorious. There is no better man for Governor than Stedman, and the Cape Fear section has not been represented in the Executive chair for years. Let it be Stedman and Davidson.—Exchange.

The gentlemen mentioned are very good, but additional candidates will appear, on the part of their friends, in the persons of Judge Walter Clark, Judge John A. Gilmer, Maj. S. M. Finger, Col. A. B. Andrews, Hon. Thos. M. Holt, Capt. Sid. B. Alexander, Judge Fowle, Hon. John S. Henderson, Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, Hon. Thos. S. Kanan, Col. Paul B. Means, Judge Schenck, Col. Ham. C. Jones, Hon. R. F. Armfield, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, Judge James H. Merriam, J. C. Burton, Esq., and probably others—any one of whom would make the best sort of Governor or Lieut. Governor.

The prominent names for the Republican party's support, are: Richmond M. Pearson, Ind.; of Buncombe; Hon. John Nichols, of Wake; Hon. Daniel L. Russell, of New Hanover; and Hon. O. H. Dockery, of Richmond.

We shall not be surprised to hear that the reported interview between Hon. Jefferson Davis and a reporter of the Baltimore Herald, is denounced as a fraud. Certainly Mr. Davis could not have made some of the statements therein reported, especially about efforts made by Northern officials to have him (Davis) assassinated.

A few more years and the "old time" negro will have handed in his checks and a forcible reminder of the days of yore will have disappeared from among us. The South will feel the loss of this particular class of human beings no little. The "new issue" as it is called, comes forward with a spelling book in hand, the abandoned hoe and rake forming a background to the picture.—Salisbury Watchman.

Yes, the good old-time darkey is passing away, and his place cannot be filled by any one; and his good old songs, too, will also pass away with him, even his verbal church music, which cannot be supplied by any organ or note book. The old "Jim Crack corn," "down on the Swannee River," "Sugar in the gourd," &c., will soon disappear forever from the songs of the land, and with them will disappear some of the best sort of fun, which would tickle even President Cleveland or Treasurer Bain.

Talking about Railroads and Railroad projects, a correspondent writes from Raleigh to the Wilmington Messenger as follows:

"There is some talk about the rumor that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway will at an early day make an attempt to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway and operate it, after constructing a line from Goldsboro to Fayetteville or Sanford, so as to throw the entire system together. It is a big plan, but one whose accomplishment is very uncertain. Nevertheless, it is talked about as a possibility. It is Gov. Scales' desire, evidently, to see the North Carolina and the Atlantic & North Carolina Railways thrown into one system. In connection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad there are rumors that it may at an early day change owners. A prominent railway official tells me that such action would not surprise him, and that much of the capital is that of parties living out of the State. Yet the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley is one of the most distinctly North Carolina Roads, and its management is certainly admirable. Its development since 1883 is one of the features in railway history."

FARMING BY THE STATE.—A Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

"North of the city of Raleigh is a great farm formerly owned by Mr. M. A. Bledsoe, but in recent years a wilderness mainly. The Penitentiary has leased it for a term of years, and a large force of convicts has effected a change so great as to attract the attention of all travelers by rail who pass through the farm. Convicts who cannot work on railways are utilized at this farm; the State has a large tract of land at the Bledsoe farm, and at the great farm known as 'Oaks,' eight miles east of Raleigh. Many women are also employed. There are good crops this season, of cotton, corn, wheat and tobacco, and many vegetables are grown for use at the prison. Very good stockades and farm houses have been built. The farms are of a high class and the management appears to be good. The health of the convicts is this season above the average."

THE RICE PROSPECT.—Cape Fear river planters say that the outlook for a good crop of rice this year is promising. Reports from other sections, however, are not encouraging. On the Savannah river the indications are that the yield will be by no means so great as that of last year. A number of planters have not taken interest in the crop this year, and have allowed their land to lie idle. Along that river there are 2,250 acres that were cultivated last year that were not planted this year, and this will cut quite a large figure in the aggregate yield. The cold spring kept back the early rice, and it will be from nine to twelve days late, but it has not yet been injured.—Wilmington Star.

The burning of the Theatre at Hurley, Wisconsin, shows what dangerous man-traps these places generally are. Fifteen persons killed and others seriously injured, besides the destruction of nearly a half million dollars of property, follow the accidental firing of the building. No theatre should be tolerated that is not provided with every possible precaution and apparatus and with abundant outlets. People are hopeful and will rush to such places trusting that nothing will happen. But every now and then something awful does happen, as the charred remains of human beings testify.

By the use of palladium in the hairdressing and balance, a German watchmaker claims to have produced accurate time-pieces which are unaffected by magnetism.

James Alston and James Clifton went to Texas from North Carolina in 1867, and their heirs have always lived in Raleigh, N. C., they will receive valuable information.

Items from the State Capital.

The Daily Chronicle of this morning, publishes the following items:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—In a meeting of the Board of Agriculture, held here to-day, it was decided to again permit the analysis of ores and mineral waters. An appropriation was made for the Agricultural department for the fiscal year. Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, was elected a member of the executive committee. The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, spent this afternoon at the site of the proposed college, discussing plans and methods for building that institution.

Heavy sales of beer were made here to-day. There are rumors that more beer and wine license are to be issued by the County Commissioners.

The flags on the capital were at half mast to-day, as a mark of respect of Lieutenant Governor J. L. Robinson, who died at his mountain home in Franklin, night before last. He was a good man and had many friends here and throughout the whole State.

Drummers' license were issued from the State Treasury to-day to Messrs. Bailey Bros., tobacco manufacturers, Winston, and Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte.

REUNION OF NORTH CAROLINIANS.—It is stated that the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society has passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to devise means and make arrangements for a grand reunion of former citizens of North Carolina now residents of other States, at the State Fair in October next."

We hope the suggestion will be carried out, and that all natives of the State, dwelling elsewhere, may be brought together again. If the gathering does take place, some very big men may be seen at Raleigh on the occasion.

Late Summer Crops.

In addition to Peas there are a few other crops whose planting may still continue, success being dependent more upon season. It should be remembered that late-planted crops require rich soil and deep preparation. Forage crops of corn, millet, sorghum, etc., may still be made, but not amount to much without good ground, good preparation and reasonable seasons. If such plantings be made and the plants started off in July, the August rains are frequently sufficient to mature fine yields. We have had fine success with oat-till millet sown even so late as August last. The best potatoes for keeping, as well as for planting next spring, are made from vines set out in well-plowed, good soil throughout the month of July, those planted early in the month, often making as large tubers as may be desired, and the later, sufficiently large for ordinary use and for seed. There is no doubt of the fact that the later plantings produce better keepers, and they are much cheaper, as they make with much less labor. Plantings of corn, wheat, barley, &c., are almost certain of a good yield of smooth, fair-sized potatoes, at very small expense of labor. Very large plantings should be in closer rows and the beds not thrown up so high.—Southern Cultivator.

A Secure Fastening.

An old sea-captain was riding in the cars, and a young man set down by his side. He said: "Young man, where are you going?" "I am going to Philadelphia to live." "Have you any letters of introduction?" "Yes," said the young man, and he pulled some of them out. "Well," said the old sea-captain, "have you a Church certificate?" "O yes," said the young man. "I did not suppose you desired to look at that." "Yes," said the sea-captain, "I want to look at that. As soon as you reach Philadelphia present that to some Christian Church, and if they do not receive you, I have been up and down in the world, and it is my rule, as soon as I get into port, to fasten my ship and aft to the wharf, although it may cost a little wharfage, rather than have my ship out in the stream, floating hither and thither with the tide."

THAT BOGUS AFFAIR.—A firm known as Morton, Bliss & Co., has made an arrangement with the U. S. Trust Co., to settle the North Carolina special tax bonds. These gentlemen had just as well make arrangements to settle the Confederate bonds, for the people of North Carolina will pay them just as quick as they will. I am an old sailor, and I have been up and down in the world, and it is my rule, as soon as I get into port, to fasten my ship and aft to the wharf, although it may cost a little wharfage, rather than have my ship out in the stream, floating hither and thither with the tide.

A Wisconsin Theatre Burned.—MILWAUKEE, July 11.—A special from Hurley, Wis., says that fourteen bodies have already been recovered from the ruins of the Alcester Theatre. Identification is utterly impossible as nothing but the trunks of the bodies and an occasional arm or leg is found. Three persons were fatally injured by jumping from the upper story of the building, making a total list of fatalities by the fire to be seventeen. The total loss is now estimated at \$450,000, in the crop this year, and have allowed their land to lie idle. Along that river there are 2,250 acres that were cultivated last year that were not planted this year, and this will cut quite a large figure in the aggregate yield. The cold spring kept back the early rice, and it will be from nine to twelve days late, but it has not yet been injured.—Wilmington Star.

MIDNIGHT BAPTISM.—One of the young men in attendance last night upon the meetings which are being conducted by Elder J. P. King, at the Second Advent Church, became converted and was so impressed with his condition that he could not rest until the ordinance of baptism was administered, and in accordance with his earnest wishes he was baptized at the foot of Queen street at about 11 o'clock last night, Elder J. P. King, assisted by Elder J. W. King, officiated, and there was a large gathering to witness the impressive ceremony.—Wilmington Review, July 12.

SOME ADVICE TO WIVES.—Remember that your husband's mother. Remember that she is old and that you will probably die first. If you can do this you had better marry an orphan.

Don't be ashamed of being "only a woman." If you were a man he probably never would have married you. Let your husband have the last word once in a while. It will give him confidence in himself and may even make a man of him some day.

Try and forget yourself once in a while when you are talking to your husband. He probably forgets on quickly enough when you are out of town on a visit.

Local Items.

The Board of Education of this county has made arrangements with Prof. J. T. Corlew (to be assisted by some of his assistant teachers) to hold a County Institute for the white race, commencing about the last of August and continuing two weeks. Due notice of time and place will be given hereafter.

The Hornets' Nest Riflemen of this city left Tuesday for Morehead City, where they will go into camp for ten days. They were accompanied by a number of citizens, and also by the Steel Creek Band. No doubt all will have a good time, as Capt. Robinson is the man that can make the boys enjoy camp life.

The new School (under the control of the Catholic Church) will be opened in this city about the first of September, with an excellent corps of Sisters of Mercy as teachers. The new School building on South Tryon street, is nearly completed, and will be very comfortable for school purposes.

Squire D. G. Maxwell has been appointed U. S. Commissioner at this place, Mr. Bartlett, Shipp having resigned.

Mr. J. J. Adams, formerly stamp agent clerk, has taken a position as chief clerk in the Post Office.

THE ATLANTIC, TENN. & OHIO RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company was held in Charlotte last Thursday. Mr. R. Y. McAden was Chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. J. Gormley Secretary. Mr. Gormley, the Secretary and Treasurer, submitted his report, which was to the effect that he had collected the annual dues, \$3,000, and had distributed among the stockholders in 2 per cent semi-annual dividends. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Board of Directors, Wm. R. Myers, Dr. J. H. McAden, M. M. Orr, Jr., Springs, C. A. Carlton, E. B. Drake and J. H. Reid; President, Wm. R. Myers; Secretary and Treasurer, John J. Gormley.

The first part of this week there was some hot weather about here. Sunday last was very oppressive, though the thermometer was not as high as sometime in June.

Good fresh Eggs are selling in this market at ten cents per dozen—cheap enough.

NOT TAKED THIS YEAR.—Mr. J. W. Cobb, the Register of Deeds, has discovered that some things which were taxed last year, are not taxed this year. The taxes of 1887, made by the Legislature, made no reference whatever to livery stablemen and others who keep horses and vehicles for hire. By the former laws, these parties were required to pay a tax of \$4 for each horse kept for hire. This clause is entirely omitted in the present laws, and no tax can be levied on that account. It is also disclosed that the clause in the old law requiring a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts of hotels and boarding houses is omitted from the laws of this year. This tax cannot be collected.—Daily Chronicle.

There is one class the average legislator never fails to tax—the real estate owner. He can no more escape a tax than he can death.

CITY MATTERS.—The Board of Aldermen held a meeting on Monday last—present, Mayor McDowell and Aldermen J. H. McAden, Shaw, Magill, Brown, Ward, Edwards, Johnston, Oates, Clarkson and Schenck, col.

The report of Messrs R. M. Miller, J. W. Wadsworth and R. M. Oates, the committee to condemn the right of way for the sewer through the lands of Mr. J. P. Irwin, was read and ordered to be adopted. The matter of lighting the streets for the ensuing twelve months was called up, and bids were submitted by the Electric Light Company and the Gas Company. The latter submitted two propositions, one to burn in gas lamps all night for \$2,000 annually; additional lights at the same rate; to replace the globes, repair the lanterns, etc. The second was to furnish the city with electricity for lighting the streets. The Electric Light Company proposed to supply the lights as at present, one on the cotton platform and thirty-six on the streets, at \$10 each per month; eight extra lights at \$8 each; twelve at \$7.71 each, or sixteen at \$7.50 each. Alderman Schenck moved that the light committee be instructed to make a contract with the Electric Light Company upon the best terms possible, for lighting the streets. Alderman McAden seconded the motion, stating his belief that nine-tenths of the people preferred electricity. The motion was carried. Upon motion of Alderman Brown, the committee was authorized to place additional gasoline lamps at such points throughout the city as may be deemed best. A communication was received from the four Fire Companies, suggesting a reconsideration of the recent action in regard to the Fire Marshal, and asking that the salary and the duties be assigned to the Chief of the Fire Department. It was referred to the fire committee, with instruction to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. J. B. Harrington made application for a position on the Police force. Dr. McAden moved to postpone the election until next meeting. Mr. Powell to be transferred from the regular force to perform the duties of a Sanitary Policeman. Alderman Schenck moved to resign his temporary appointment of a Sanitary Policeman to the Sanitary committee. Alderman Clarkson moved to place the election of the Police force in the hands of the Police Committee. Upon motion of Alderman Ward, Policeman Powell was appointed Sanitary Policeman to look after the water closets, privies and back lots of the city.

Col. John L. Brown was appointed to act as Mayor in the absence of Mayor McDowell and Mayor Peter Lem Clarkson.

OUR VISITING MILITARY.—The Hornets' Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, under command of Capt. Robinson, arrived in this city last night, via Carolina Central Railroad, en route to Morehead City. At the depot they were met by a detachment of the Wilmington Light Infantry and escorted to the City Hall, where they were entertained in royal style. Accompanying the Riflemen was the Mecklenburg Cornet Band, fifteen pieces, under the leadership of Professor Freeman, who favored our boys with several military airs, all of which were enthusiastically received, especially that of "Dixie."

Capt. Robinson disbanded his company at the Hall with orders to assemble at the W. & W. depot at 11:40, when they departed in their private cars and are to arrive at Morehead City at 6 this morning.

The following is the roster of the company furnished: Capt. Robinson; Lieutenants, Carl Robertson, Sergeant, Freeman, Fortman, Erwin and Davis; Corporals, Witherspoon, Giles and Overcash; Color Sergeants, Blackwelder and Taylor; Quartermaster Surgeon, Prather; and Chaplain, Rev. A. C. McManaway. Privates, Asbury, Beck, Berryhill, Emery, Farrow, Freeland, Keeler, Maxwell, Orr, Prater, Ross, Rodger, Seigle, Witherspoon, W. J. Yates, Jr.—Wilmington Messenger, July 13th.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, July 14, 1887.

Cotton is in demand at 11 cents per pound for Factory use, but very little offering. The price is not equal to the demand.

Corn and Meal 65 cents per bushel; Oats 35 and 40 cents per bushel; Irish Potatoes 40 cents per bushel; Onions 50 to 60.

Fresh Butter, for table use, 20 to 25; Eggs 10 cents per dozen; Chickens 12 1/2 to 20 cents each.

County Matters.

The Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners have been holding meetings this week for the purpose of reviewing and revising the tax lists, assessments, &c.

National Bank stock was fixed at a valuation of \$80 per share. Several persons, who neglected their duty, were allowed to make returns for taxation, and were notified to amend their returns.

The Board ordered that hereafter the election of Superintendent of the Poor House shall take place on the first Monday in September, and that he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties on the first of January. Mr. J. W. Cobb, Clerk of the Board, will receive proposals for the place of Superintendent until the 1st of September.

The number of jurors drawn by the Board on the first Monday in July for the second and third weeks of the Superior Court, was found insufficient, and the following additional names were drawn: Second week—W. C. Graham, R. H. Alexander, A. M. Newell, W. B. Nisbet, S. A. Kirkpatrick and H. A. Gray. Third week: R. A. Coffey, W. G. McNeill, R. A. McNeill, B. F. Duncan, W. P. Carpenter and G. W. Little.

Mr. C. C. West, who formerly kept a saloon on Trade Street, but who moved to a stand on College Street after a fire which destroyed his Trade Street house, yesterday made application to the Board of County Commissioners for a license to retail liquors on College Street, at the stand formerly occupied by J. W. McWhirter, until December 31st, 1887. The application was refused by the Board upon the ground that the applicant was granted a license to retail liquors on Trade Street at the regular meeting of the Board in December last, and that he subsequently removed his place of business to College Street, without having obtained permission from the Board. The vote on the question of granting the license was as follows: No—Messrs. Vail, Hilton, Reid and Grier, Yes—Messrs. Morrison. The Board ordered the Sheriff to refund to Mr. West, such license tax as he may have paid to retail liquors on College Street, for six months ending Dec. 31, 1887. In consequence of this action of the Board, Mr. West's establishment was closed up. He had paid \$130, State and County license, to do business on College Street until Dec. 31st.

The Board ordered that all delinquent tax payers be entered upon the tax books, and that double taxes be charged against them. The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday, and will then consider all complaints in regard to excessive valuation of property, and as that will be the last day, those who have not made their tax returns will find it to their advantage to meet the Board at that time.

Dr. Lewis reports Col. Rowland decidedly better this (Tuesday) morning.—Lumberton Robertsonian.

Gov. Scales has received a special invitation to attend the Piedmont Exposition to be held at Atlanta in October. President Cleveland will be present.

HE WAS A GENTLEMAN.—Some amusing stories are told of the wit and wisdom of London school-children. A class of boys in a board-school was being examined orally in Scripture. The history of Moses had for some time been a special study, and one of the examiners asked, "What would you say of the general character of Moses?"

"He was meek," said one boy. "Brave," said another. "Learned," added a third boy. "Please sir," piped forth a pale-faced, neatly-dressed lad, "he was a gentleman."

"A gentleman?" asked the examiner, "He boy promptly replied, in the same thin, nervous voice, 'Please sir, when the daughters of Jethro went to the well to draw water, the shepherds came and drove them away; and Moses helped the daughters of Jethro, and said to the shepherds, 'Ladies first, please, gentlemen.'"—London Christian World.

No man preaches his sermon well to others if he does not first preach it to his own heart.

MARRIED.

In St. Stephens' Episcopal Church, Oxford, on the 29th ult., Col. H. G. Cooper, a leading business man of Oxford, and Miss Julia Horner, daughter of Col. J. H. Horner, were united in matrimony. In Wilmington, on the 12th inst., at St. James' Episcopal Church, Mr. Otto H. Seyd and Miss Louise A. DeLaigle, both of New York.

DIED.

In this county, Berthill township, on the 8th inst., Miss Maggie J. Brown, aged about 24 years, daughter of Col. B. J. Horner, died. In Lincoln, at the residence of Col. John F. Hoke, on the 8th inst., Miss Daisy Alexander, aged about 50 years, daughter of the late Wm. Alexander, Esq.

In Asheville, on the 11th inst., Mr. Herbert R. Lattimer, aged 27 years, after a long affliction—a prominent merchant of Wilmington. In Franklin, Macon county, on the 11th inst., Hon. James L. Robinson, aged 50 years—a prominent and useful citizen. At the residence of Capt. Saml. E. White, Fort Mill, S. C., suddenly on the 11th inst., Capt. James W. White of Alamance county, N. C., aged 48 years—a good man.

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